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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL J. WANG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES MEDICAL LICENSE EXAMINATION SECRETARIAT,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 2:05-CV-01861 (JS)(ARL)

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Date: May 10, 2005

Peter V. Scoles